

Soldier's Bounty Land Claim.

STATE OF Texas } ss.
County of Callahan

On this first day of January A D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me, Wm Larnell a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, George W. Murphy aged 34 years, a resident of Indiana in the State of Texas who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George W. Murphy who was a private in the company commanded by Captain A. Stephen son in the regiment of Volunteers commanded by Jeremiah Clemmens in the war with Mexico by The Republic of Texas in the year 1842 that he was mustered into service at Galveston on or about the fifteenth day of May A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty three for the term of four months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of four months and was honorably discharged at Egypt, Texas on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1849 on account of being disabled as will appear by reference to the records in the War Department and the muster rolls of said Company. and back pay

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act passed September 28th, 1850. by the Legislature of Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify, that I believe the said G W Murphy to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

W M Varner JP

* SEAL. *

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I G W Murphy of the County of Callahan and State of Texas have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint, Scott Anderson of Austin City, my true and lawful attorney, irrevocably for me and in my name to receive from the United States the bounty land certificate, or warrant, or pension certificate, and all such sum or sums of money due me on account of arrears of pay, three months' extra pay, forage, mileage, for horses and

[If the oath is administered by a Notary Public, with his official seal affixed, no certificate from the clerk of a court will be required.]